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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Germino et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/904,968 Examiner: S. Sakelaris  
Filing Date: July 13, 2001  
Title: DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002.

The requested extension is for five (5) months, extending the period for response to November 23, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 21, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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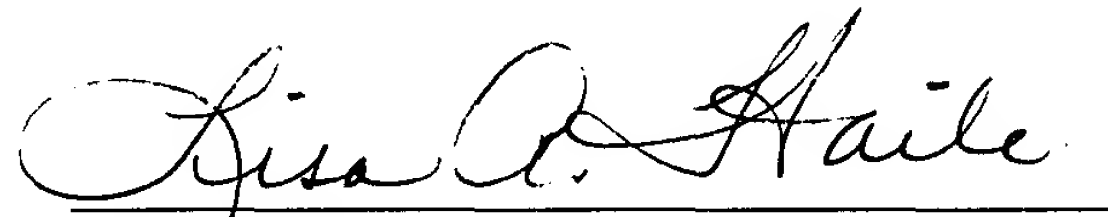
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A check for the sum of \$1,960.00 is enclosed to cover the five-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2002



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